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Sir:

The following comments supplement the Examiner's Interview Summary of February 16, 2006:

Examiner Hwei-Siu Payer contacted the undersigned to propose and obtain agreement for amending Figure 9 by changing reference numeral "18" to "23" (i.e., a bevel plate rather than a screw) to place the application in condition for allowance. A replacement drawing for Figure 9 was submitted on February 16, 2006, changing reference numeral "18" to "23". Applicants thank the Examiner for her cooperation.

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